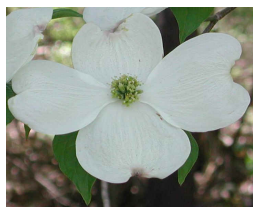


WHAT IS THE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM?

The City of Lakeland has established an Environmental Awards Program to evaluate and recognize the efforts of citizens, businesses, builder/developers, and architectural/engineering firms who make a substantial contribution towards improving our city's environment.

For more information please contact the Natural Resources Department at 901-867-2717 or visit the City's website at www.lakelandtn.gov



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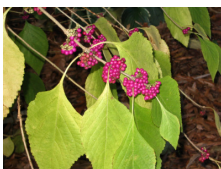
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Environmental Awards Program

Introduction:

The City of Lakeland has established an Environmental Awards Program to evaluate and recognize the efforts of all those whose work has improved our environment.



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Categories:

The award program is available to:

- Citizens/Community Activists
- Commercial Businesses
- Developers/Builders
- Architectural/Engineering Firms

How do I enter a project?

Fill out an award application form and mail one (1) original and five (5) copies to Lakeland City Hall at the address below. More details including forms are also available at City Hall and on the City's website (www.lakelandtn.gov).

How are the winners determined?

The Natural Resources Board (NRB) will review each entry based on the following criteria:

Innovation: the degree to which the project provides new information or methods to improve Lakeland's environment.

Education: the degree to which the project promotes employees or volunteer training and promotes public awareness/information which enables those trained to understand and contribute to improving Lakeland's environment.

Exceptional: The degree to which a project goes beyond minimum environmentally related regulatory requirements and the scale of the project in relation to the resources of the organization/individual.

Cooperative: the degree to which the project promotes collaboration among entities.

Environmental Benefits: the degree to which the project demonstrates measurable environmental benefits both long and short term.

The NRB then submits their recommendations to the Mayor & Board of Commissioners for their consideration. The awards will be presented to the winners in each category for which viable entries are submitted.

Environmental Award Application

Please provide a detailed description of the project including, at a minimum, the following information:

- Name & Contact Information of Nominee (including address, phone, fax, & email)
- Award Category:
 - ☐ Citizen/Activist
 - ☐ Business
 - ☐ Builder/Developer
 - ☐ Architectural/Engineering Firm
- Project Start & Completion Dates
- Project Title
- Project Location
- Detailed Description of Project: (please provide a brief, no more than one (1) page, narrative describing the project, how the project addresses the awards criteria, and how the project provides environmental benefits to the City of Lakeland. Additional information may also be included such as photos, environmental reports, etc.)
- Name & Contact Information of Nominator (including address, phone, & email)
- Mail or hand deliver one (1) original and five (5) copies of the application by January 31 for consideration in spring to:

Natural Resources Director
City of Lakeland
10001 US Highway 70
Lakeland, TN 38002
- **Note:** the applicable event or project must be complete at the time of the nomination and must have taken place within the City limits of Lakeland within two years of the date of the nomination. No applications will be considered for projects that are pending a decision of a Lakeland approving body. City staff, elected officials, and volunteer board members are not eligible to receive this award. Further there shall be no special considerations for any award winner in any future decision of a Lakeland approving body or City staff.

